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### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 19th October 1957

**SUBJECT:—**Licensing of Newsprint to Actual users during the period October, 1957 to March, 1958.

**No. 65-ITC-(PN)/57.**—Attention of importers is invited to remarks (i), (ii) and (iv) against S. No. 44/V in Section II of current Red Book wherein provisions have been made for licensing newsprint to Actual users, viz., publishers and/or printers of newspapers and periodicals and to small newspapers during the period October, 1957 to March, 1958. It has now been decided that actual users applying for licences for import of newsprint should furnish the following additional information/documents to the licensing authorities at the ports:—

- (i) Area of the page of paper/periodical (in sq. inches) for which newsprint is applied for.
- (ii) Average number of pages per issue contained therein.
- (iii) Periodicity of issue and information whether the paper has been under regular publication.
- (iv) Average circulation per publishing day
- (v) Percentage consumption of indigenous newsprint *vis-a-vis* imported newsprint during July—December, 1956 and January—June, 1957.
- (vi) Sample copy of their issue bearing date 1st October, 1957 or nearest thereto.
- (vii) The registration number, in case the newspaper is registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi.
- (viii) Stocks in hand and anticipated arrivals against licences in hand as on 1st October, 1957.

2. Small newspapers will be issued licences on the basis of their actual requirements instead of the minimum of five tons as indicated in remark (iv) against S. No. 44/V. Remark (iv) against S. No. 44/V in Section II of the Red Book for the current licensing period may be deemed to have been modified accordingly.

3. The information and data now called for may be sent to the licensing authorities at the ports with the applications for A.U. licences for newsprint in case the applications have not already been made for the current half year. In the event of the applications having already been made before issue of this Public Notice, this information/data may be forwarded to the licensing authorities at the ports in continuation on an immediate basis.

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